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SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM IV: BARTON GROUP MEETING, FEB 24

1. FRENCH AND BELGIAN PAPERS. MEETING OPENED WITH BRIEF PRESENTATIONS BY FRENCH REP OF PAPER ON FRENCH DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS (SEPTTEL) AND BY BELGIAN REP OF PAPER ON REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (BOTH TO BE HANDCARRIED TO ACDA/MA AND IO/UNP). BELGIAN REP SAID HIS PAPER CONTAINED GENERAL IDEAS, NOT PROPOSALS, THOUGH DISCUSSION OF THESE IDEAS AT PREPCOM AND SSOD MIGHT RESULT IN EMERGENCE OF A PROPOSAL IN PROGRAM OF ACTION (E.G., TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF REGIONAL MEASURES).

2. BUREAU MEETING. JAPANESE REP (OGISO) REPORTED THAT FEB 24 MEETING OF PREPCOM BUREAU AGREED AS FOLLOWS: (1) FIFTH PREPCOM WOULD BEGIN ON APRIL 4, RATHER THAN APRIL 10 AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. (2) DRAFTING GROUPS WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK DURING PREPCOM V, BUT REPRESENTATION IN THEM WOULD BE AT THE "NEGO-CONFIDENTIAL

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TIATING LEVEL". (3) DECISION ON NGO PARTICIPATION IN SSOD WOULD NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL PREPCOM V. (4) SSOD BUREAU MIGHT HAVE A BUREAU CONSISTING OF A CHAIRMAN, THREE VICE CHAIRMEN AND A RAPPORTEUR, OR ALTERNATIVELY MIGHT BE OF THE SAME SIZE AS THE PREPCOM BUREAU (WHICH HAS A CHAIRMAN, 8 VICE CHAIRMEN AND A RAPPORTEUR).

3. USREP (WEILER) QUESTIONED WISDOM OF DECIDING NOW THAT DRAFTING GROUPS WOULD CONTINUE TO MEET AT START OF PREPCOM V, PARTICULARLY ON PROGRAM OF ACTION. HE COMMENTED THAT FURTHER MEETINGS OF DRAFTING GROUPS, EVEN AT "NEGOTIATING LEVEL", MIGHT NOT BE USEFUL, AND THAT IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO ESTABLISH INSTEAD VERY SMALL CONTACT GROUPS. AUSTRALIAN AND FRG REPS RESPONDED THAT TEXTS COULD PROBABLY BE IMPROVED SOMEWHAT IF THERE WERE FURTHER MEETINGS OF DRAFTING GROUPS, ESPECIALLY THOSE ON PROGRAM OF ACTION AND MACHINERY WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE TIME PRESSURE. CANADIAN REP (HAMMOND) SAID THERE CLEARLY WAS A NEED TO COMMUNICATE FURTHER WITH THE NON-ALIGNED, AND NOTED THAT ONE MAJOR PROBLEM WAS THAT NON-ALIGNED STILL CLUNG TO CONCEPTS OF NON-USE/NON FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. USREP SUGGESTED NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES MIGHT BE ONE WAY TO GET AROUND THE NON-USE PROBLEM. HE ADDED THAT THE PROGRAM OF ACTION WOULD NOT BE RESOLVED UNTIL THE SSOD ITSELF, AND THAT WHAT THE NON-ALIGNED REALLY WANTED TO DERIVE FROM THE SSOD WAS A SENSE THAT SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL HAD HAPPENED.

4. FUTURE BARTON GROUP MEETINGS. GROUP REACHED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT THAT IT WOULD MEET ON MARCH 30 A.M. CONFIDENTIAL

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IN NEW YORK, AND THAT THIS MEETING MIGHT CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL DAYS UNTIL OPENING OF NEXT PREPCOM APRIL YOUNG

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